

4-H Leader Opportunities

- **Do you love going to the Alberta 4-H Leaders Conference?**
- **Are you interested in livestock judging?**
- **Does traveling appeal to you?**
- **Are you a registered leader for at least 5 years?**

If you answered **YES** to any or all of the above questions, you will certainly not want to miss the travel opportunities available to leaders from the Northeast Region for 2010. Refer to the descriptions below for this year's **Leader Development Opportunities** and **Leader Chaperone Opportunities**.

National Volunteer Leaders Conference

Toronto, Ontario: November 3 – 7, 2010

There hasn't been a leader on this trip who didn't come back saying this conference was one of their best experiences as a 4-H leader. About 50 leaders from across Canada take part in sessions, tours of Toronto, guest speakers, and much more! Don't miss the chance to attend this very popular event.

British Columbia Leader's Conference

B.C: October 22 – 24, 2010

This program is held annually and involves 4-H leaders from across Manitoba (similar to our own Alberta Leaders Conference). British Columbia Leader's Conference provides an opportunity for Alberta leaders to gain skills in projects, and leadership, as well as share ideas with leaders from another province.

Montana Leaders Forum – Deer Lodge

September 23 – 26, 2010

This event is held annually at locations around the state to provide a forum for the gathering of ideas for leaders and jr. leaders. The Forum includes workshops on a variety of topics related to 4-H projects and to overall youth development, as well as, updates on programming and recognition for outstanding achievements. This is an exciting event for leaders, new and old, and provides a wonderful opportunity to meet others from across the state.

Western Regional Leaders Forum

Seattle: May 7 – 10, 2011

Cruising to Excellence! For those of you who have been to a Western Regional 4-H Forum you know what a high quality educational and fellowship event it is for the 4-H community. It will be Washington State's privilege to host 500 of our closest 4-H friends from across the 13 western states, western Canada and the Pacific territories for the 2011 Western Regional 4-H Forum. **The Washington State 4-H Advisory Board decided to host the Forum on a cruise!** Yes indeed that's right - we are Cruising to Excellence in May 2011. More details will be available as this exciting adventure unfolds. This will be a first time ever 4-H experience! Get your passport and mark your calendar!

Chaperone Opportunities

- _ Individuals accepting chaperone responsibilities will assist the program coordinator with supervision of delegates, program administration and other duties as required.
- _ Individuals must have at least two years of experience as 4-H leaders or alumni.
- _ Individuals may apply for chaperone opportunities once every two years.
- _ Individuals may apply for leader development opportunities two years after attending a chaperone program.
- _ Individuals are not required to pay a registration fee

Northwest Territories

Yellowknife: Summer 2010 - TWO

4-H leaders will accompany up to 25 4-H members and one program coordinator on a two-week trip from Edmonton to Yellowknife, NWT. Primary duties include assisting with supervision, grocery buying, and other duties as required. While on this trip, the chaperons tour various agriculture sites, tourist attractions, and transportation venues. All participants camp in tents, make their own meals and travel together on a bus for ten days.

Please fill out the application on the reverse of this form to be considered for any or all of the above opportunities and return to the Regional office.

If you don't apply you will never know!!!

Name _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Club Name _____

Completed Years of Leadership _____

Describe Involvement

- 4-H

Club(s) _____

District _____

Regional _____

Provincial _____

- Community

- Have you participated in a Leader Travel Opportunity before? _____

If yes, please list the trip(s) and date(s) _____

Please rank the trips, with 1 being your first choice

_____ National Volunteer Leaders Conference – November 3 - 7, 2010 *Toronto, Ontario*

_____ British Columbia Leader's Conference – October 22 – 24, 2010

_____ Montana Leaders Forum – September 23 – 26, 2010

_____ WRLF – May 7 – 10, 2011

_____ NWT – Summer 2010

_____ Not available for the above trips, but will be considered if others come available

Applicant's Signature _____

Please forward your application to:

DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2010

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